

House Resolution 104 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 104

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1 A Resolution urging Congress to save Social Security.

2 WHEREAS, the United States Congress and the current
3 federal administration are considering cuts and other
4 changes in Social Security and many other federal and
5 state human services programs; and

6 WHEREAS, the rights and benefits of working people
7 across America have already been drastically cut and
8 curtailed; and

9 WHEREAS, Social Security provides essential
10 financial support to 54.8 million people in the United
11 States, including 35.1 million retired workers; and

12 WHEREAS, Social Security provides modest benefits
13 averaging \$14,000 per year for retired workers, based
14 on contributions paid into Social Security over a
15 worker's lifetime of employment; and

16 WHEREAS, Americans deserve thoughtful and fair
17 Social Security reform to protect current and future
18 benefits and to ensure ongoing retirement security for
19 seniors, protections for persons who become disabled,
20 and benefits for the young children and spouses of
21 deceased and disabled workers; NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
23 That the House of Representatives urges the United
24 States Congress to ensure that Social Security remains
25 a critical source of protection for the people of
26 the United States and their families without further
27 increasing the retirement age or otherwise decreasing
28 benefits; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the
2 House of Representatives is directed to distribute
3 copies of this resolution to the Iowa congressional
4 delegation.